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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith please find a Response to a Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 1, 2007 along with an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449, and eleven (11) for filing in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492** for any additional required fees. A copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

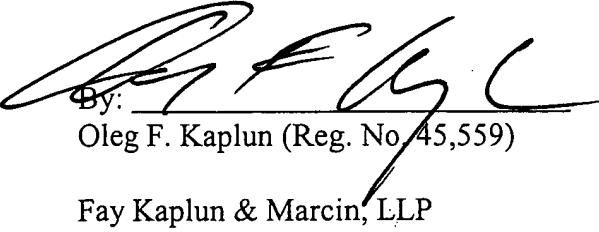
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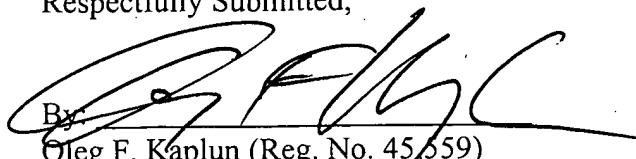
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**RESPONSE**

In response to a Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 1, 2007, transmitted herewith is an executed Declaration and an executed Power of Attorney filing in the above-identified application. A copy of the Notification is also enclosed herewith.

The Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's calculation of additional claims fees. In particular, the Applicant submits that the correct amount of claim fees was paid at the time of filing of the application. In fact, the Applicant has paid for a total of 29 claims including 2 independent claims as they are listed on pages 13-16 of the Substitute Specification. If the Examiner believes that there are more than 29 claims and that there is a multiple dependent claim, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner identifies the particular page of the Substitute Specification and claim numbering of such additional claims. Furthermore, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned via the phone to resolve this issue.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/13/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/13/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 04/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/13/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$460** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of **\$130** for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$590** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 460
  - \$100 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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